

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3497
of Alltel Communications of)
Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock,) ORDER SETTING PLANNING
Arkansas, seeking designation as) CONFERENCE
an Eligible Telecommunications)
Carrier Pursuant to Section)
214(e)(2) of the Communications)
Act of 1934.) Entered: November 30, 2005

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On October 28, 2005 an application was filed by Alltel Communications of Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas seeking a designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier under 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934. Protests and interventions were timely filed by the Rural Telephone Coalition of Nebraska (RTCN)¹ and the Rural Independent Companies (RIC)² on November 28, 2005. A petition of informal intervention was filed by N. E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless on November 18, 2005.

At present, the service list is as follows:

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1248 O Street, Suite 984
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-1424

¹ RTCN is comprised of the following companies: Arapahoe Telephone Company d/b/a ATC Communications, Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc., Cozad Telephone Company, Curtis Telephone Company, Diller Telephone Company, Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation, Hartman Telephone Exchanges Inc., Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company, Mainstay Communications and Wauneta Telephone Company. See Protest of RTCN and RIC (filed November 28, 2005) at 1, n.1.

² RIC is comprised of the following companies: Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Co, Clarks Telecommunications Co., Consolidated Telco, Inc. Consolidated Telcom, Inc. Consolidated Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Hamilton Telephone Company, Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc., Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, K & M Telephone Company, Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company, Stanton Telephone Co., Inc. and Three River Telco. See *Id.*

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Any changes to the service list must be filed in writing with the Nebraska Public Service Commission at 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

In order to process the application, the Commission will hold a planning conference in this matter on December 7, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Any motions or preliminary filings must be served on all parties.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a planning conference is hereby scheduled for December 7, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. as provided above.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of November, 2005.

BY: _____
Frank E. Landis
Hearing Officer